| Sl. No. | Name of the High Court | No. of vacancies (As on 1.4.1990) | No. of cases pending for over 5 years (As on 31.12.1989) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 8 | 4,862 |
| 13. | Madras | 2 | 31,268 (31.12.1988) |
| 14. | Orissa | 1 | 6,954 |
| 15. | Patna | 8 | 11,172 (30.6.1989) |
| 16. | Punjab & Haryana | 5 | 15,851 |
| 17. | Rajasthan | 5 | 14,962 (30.6.1989) |
| 18. | Sikkim | 1 | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 81 | |

**Evasion of income-tax by the Senior Executives of M/s. Dunlop India Limited, M/s. Orson and Nihon Company Limited etc.**

1764. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Senior Executives of M/s. Dunlop India Limited, M/s. Orson and Nihon Company Limited, M/s. Shaw and Wallace Company Limited and M/s. Videocon Company Limited have been continuously evading payment of income tax; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) and (b). The facts are being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Criticism of new Import-Export policy**

1765. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the criticism of the new Import-Export policy by the Delhi Exports Association; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Exporters Association has alleged that the policy is import oriented and there is a bias in favour of large scale sectors. The policy is import oriented to the extent that it provides for meeting the import requirement of industrial units for manufacturing goods for domestic production as well as for the export production. For export production, import is permitted either on pre-export basis or on post-export basis. Further, the policy is not discriminatory in nature. Nevertheless the Small Scale Sector continues to get special treatment in the new policy. IRMAC Scheme which is meant for servising the import requirements of indigenous industry has been simplified so that the small scale sector will now be able to avail of this benefit without the need for import licence in their favour. The new policy continued with earlier provisions of giving double weightage to exports of the products manufactured by the small scale sector for grant of recognition as Export House/Trading House. This facility is also available for grant of recognition as Star